Last "hour sales" before we occupy the new stores.

Today's great "hour sales" will be the last ones before we occupy the new stores-and will bring to an end the selling of all the odd lots of the old stocks left on hand. We cut and slashed prices to such a degree as will cause the odd lots and broken lines to melt away almost instantly-marking everything we have come across at the most ridiculous figure.

We must move out everything-for we WON'T have any odd lots here of old stock-every inch of available space will be taken up with bright, new fresh stocks of merchandise.

Corsets, 49c.

Se ge skirts, \$2.98.

Serge suits, \$5.98.

Drawers, 91/2 c.

Corsets, 79c.

Sacrificing men's top coats, suits

and pants.

figure. We shall not put them in with the new clothing-and in

order that they may go at once we have marked them at hurry-

ing-out prices. What saving man can refuse such an offer-a

chance to secure a new fall top coat or a new suit for such a little

Big values in millinery.

Lot of silk and velvet roses and violets, in an of blue, violet and watermelon pink—large bunches— Lot of silk and velvet roses and violets, in all the new shades

The boys' school clothes.

clothing will prove of especial interest to every mother just now

-when she is out buying the boy new clothes for school. The

savings are very big ones-far too important to be skipped by

The great reductions which have taken place in the boys'

\$16.50 suits, \$10.

stock-hence the reduction

Ribbons for 11c vard.

the season are in the lot.

Youths' suits, \$2.75.

Choice of youths' long-pants suits, of fine all-wool cassimere-stylishly

weight and can be worn right up to cold we ther-for \$2.75. These suits will fit mail men, too. You never coule their equal elsewhere for left.

pants—good, strong, serviceable : rials—intended for hard wear—good school pants—the 75c 496

Lot of boys' percale shirt waists,

and perfect fitting-of media

Choice of All-Silk Moire and Fancy

Taffeia Ribbons, which sold from 25c to 35c a yard, will be offered for 11c a yard. The most desirable ribbons of

season's styles-perfectly tailored and

finished-will go today for \$10. We

Buy one or the other and have it "charged."

Today we shall sacrifice the stock of men's top coats and suits and pants-left over from last season-at a mere nominal

Choice of stylish all-wool black and

blue cheviot serge skirts, made with the best of care-lined and bound properly-with perfect hang-and per-fect fitting-will be offered for \$2.98.

At any other time you'd have to pay double.

Choice of ladies' stylish black and blue cheviot serge suits—jackets with colored silk lining—full width skirts, with as perfect bang as any talior could give—finished in the most ap-proved style—for \$5.98. Every other store will ask \$11.50 for the self-same quality.

Choice of ladies' tucsed drawers, with felled seams, made as well as

you would expect at three times the price; will be offered for 9½c, a pair.

Today we offer the choice of any of our fine corsets, which sold up to \$\mathbb{E}\$, all the best-known makes, such as "W. B." "R. & G." etc., in all lengths and sixes, which are slightly

solled, for 79c. There's nothing in the

8 to 9.

Corset covers, 5c.

corset covers, with felled seams and finished with the most exacting care will be offered for 5c. each. You'll not be able to buy them at this price any-

9 to 10.

Corset covers, 9 1/2 c.

particular manner—will go at this time for only 91-2c. each. Double that would be nearer their worth.

10 to 11.

Brilliantine skirts, \$116.

We don't want any of those figured brilliantine skirts on hand when we open the doors of the new store, and so instead of asking regular prices we will let you take them today for \$2.16. There isn't a store anywhere that would ask less than \$2, and few as little as that.

11 to 12.

\$12 satin skirts, \$5.98.

\$10 top coats, \$5.98.

Men's pants, \$2.

50 men's top coats, carried from last season, in light and dark coverts, full back, and very stylish-coats which sold at \$10-will go as long as the lot lasts at \$5.98.

Choice of men's fancy striped chev-lot pants, which are perfect fitting and splendidly tallored—and sold up to \$4.50—will go today for \$2.

Children's School Tam O Shanters in

pretty combinations of new blue and white, and brown and red, etc.-just

the thing for school wear-will go390

Black and Colored Wings for trim-

Lot of boys' new school suits, in a variety of nobby effects, including black and blue-splendidly made and

finished-will go today for \$1.79

Today we place on sale a splen-

medium weight-strictly all wool, of

course-in vestic style-in sizes from 3

to 8 years-and double-breasted style,

in sizes from 7 to 16 years-and offer

you the choice for \$2.49. As they are

the regular \$4.50 value-you can see

what you are saving.

Boys' school suits, \$2.49.

any prudent person.

-perfectly lined and bound-for which no store ever asked less than \$12-will go in today's sale at \$5.98.

Death of Frederick Douglass-Treatment of the Natives of Our New Possessions. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15.-There was a

Wrappers, 98a. large attendance in response to the call of T. Thomas Fortune, president of the Choice of ladies' extra fine flannel now almost extinct Afro-American ette wrappers, in quite a pleasing ve riety of different combinations-which League of the United States, in this city sold up to \$1.75-will go today for

The conference was called to discuss questions of vital importance to the colored race, and the result was the formation of a society to supplant the Afre-A big lot of ladies' new corsets, in black, gray and white, in all sizes— which belong at 75c a pair—will be of-American League. The name of the new organization, which is national in its scope, is the National Afro-American

The object of the council is to take up the work for the improvement of the colored race where it was left off by the death of Frederick Douglass, and adapt it to the changed conditions.

A NEW COLORED LEAGUE

The National Afro-American

Council Organized.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE RACE

Where It Was Left Off by the

The conference was opened this morning by T. Thomas Fortune, of New York. Mr. Fortune discussed at great length the attitude which this Government must take towards the inhabitants of Cuba. Porto Rico and the Philippines in case of annexation. On this principle he said: "The management of the colored people of the South has been a conspicuous

failure. The race has been educated, but race prejudice has not abated. "If you rule the black and yellow peo-ple in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philip-pines as the South has been and is be-Committees were appointed at the morning session, and these reported this afternoon in favor of forming a new na-tional union.

The idea was discouraged by Editor

Fortune, who said that the colored peo-ple of the United States are not ready ple of the United States are and for a national organization. He said it could be used only for political purposes. The following effects were elected:
Bishop Alexander Walters of Jersey City,
president; John C. Dancy, Wilmington, N.
C., and H. T. Keeling, vice presidents,
Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, of Washington, Mrs. Ida Weis Barnet, or Washington, secretary; John W. Thompson, of Roches-ter, treasurer. Bishop Walters, Benjamin W. Arnett, Joseph Pascock, C. J. Perry, and the officers of the Union, were consti-tuted an executive committee. This board will fix the date for the next meeting. The Union takes a stand for uniform reform in the South, revision of the laws n the twenty-four States where intermar-riage between whites and blacks is not allowed, and a liberal system in the treat-

ment of the natives of the newly conquer THE STOCK MARKET.

The Improvement in Scutiment Ad-

ded to Over Night. New York, Sept. 15.-It was evident in the early dealings in the stock market today that the improvement in sentiment had been added to over night. The attinature. The cabled quotations exhibited advances extending from fractions to 1 | 1500 at 105 1-8; Columbia Title Insu point, Union Pacific issues gaining the 30 at 4 3-4. nost. Private advices stated that less anxiety was felt abroad regarding the money market situation here, and that it was believed the local requirements would be mederate and the stiffer tone in money rates of brief duration. London houses were provided with buying orders, and their purchases were effective in helping the advance, which affected the entire list. The purchases for Lon-don account amounted to about 15,000 shares, and included a considerable amount of Union Pacific. The feature of the dealings was the absence of any pressure to sell, the liquidation of the past few days having evidently ended. An easier tone prevailed in the money market. This added to the more favor-able opinions held by the trading ele-ment regarding the situation, which at no time has been looked upon by con-servative interests as in any way serious. It developed during the day that the local banks had this week increased their Government deposits to the extent of \$5,000,000 by furnishing additional bonds as security. The sterling exchange mar-

ket continued easy.

American Tobacco again exhibited grength, advancing until, under the most professional operations, 5 points in the early dealings to the highest price on record for the stock. The general list was uniformly strong, but Sugar Re-fining was again influenced by the ex-pected war against the company's new competitors. In the bond division of the market there was strength and activity.

a large proportion of the dealings being in the new Government threes. In the final dealings today the stock market continued strong. strength and activity were exhibited by Northern Pacific. A demand from be-lated borrowers caused an advance in the call money rates to 5 per cent near the The final loan was at 4 per cent.

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange, 1427 F street.

	Open	High	LOW	Cios
American Spirits pfd	3036	38	3614	38
American Sugar	127.56	12h w	126%	12834
Amer Sugar pfd	112%	1123	112%	11230
American Tobacco	. 146	15014		
Atchison pfd	. 315	35%	455	35%
Bultimore & Ohlo	. 40	43%	42	48
Chesapeake & Ohio	211		22%	23%
CCC&StL	44%	425		
CRAO	11054		114%	11054
Chleago & Northwester	a 153	132 %	132	132
Chicago Gas	, 105%	106%		10:35
C M & St Paul	110	110%		110%
C. R I & Pacific	103%		10354	104
Consolidated Gas		182%		182
Del & Hudson		10754		
Den & Rio Grande, pfd		56%	36	36%
General Electric		46%		46%
linnois Central	11234		11254	
Louisville & Nashville	37.56			57%
Metropolitan Traction	100%		15414	150%
Manhattan Elevated	. 97	. 9754	L6%	9734
Missouri Pacific		2234		3:54
MK&Tpfd	. 38%			3514
New Jersey Central	. 90	90	20	W
New York Central	, 12614		11074	
Northern Pacine	. 39	415,	39	41%
Northern Pacific pfd	77%			78 7
Pacific Mail	24%			354
Phila & Reading	18%	100	18)4	
Soume a Radway pid	3479			31.5
Tex - Pacific	. I46a			
reune see Coal & Iron .	2956	29	48	
Union Pacific, new	94.3		3254	
U S Leather pid				
Wasnah pid	21/4			21%
Western Union Tel	. 14072			55.5a
UP ptd	, tib54	667	03%	10556

The improvement noted in the market and even more pronounced. London quo tations furnished encouragement to the bulls in the first place, and purchases of some 10,000 or 15,000 shares, principally the Pacifics, by foreign arbitrage houses, helped on the advance. The belief that next week will see an easy money market

ment for the new war bonds. The loan-ing rate got up to 5 per cent yesterday, but the most of the loans were made at a lower figure. There were good advances all over the market yesterday and the close was near the top.

The feature of the market was the buying of Northern Pacific securities. Union Pacific was also in demand. A large part of this buying of the Pacifics came from abroad and was of an excellent character. The inepending settlement of the transcontinental rate war has improved the feeling with result in the second. he feeling with regard to these stocks. There was also talk during the day of an acrease in the dividend on Union Pacific. though apparently without other founda-tion than the generally optimistic feeding. The action on the dividend question will be taken in about ten days. A statement was issued by one of the news bureau yesterday morning showing that the road needs only \$150,000 to show 4 per cent, and this telped the buying of the stock. It is probable, however, that the dividend will remain as at present for some time to

There now seems no doubt that the set-tlement of the differences between the People's Gas Company and the Indiana Natural Gas people will soon be definitely arranged. There is semi-official acknowl-edgment of this although the officials of the two companies refuse to divulse any the two companies refuse to divulge any particulars of the deal. It is said that the papers will be signed next Monday.

There was selling of Sugar yesterday morning, but it was not profitable, or had not proved so up to the closing hour. The general feeling that the company must cut down profits while the fight with the opposition is on was the cause of the selling, but the insiders came to the front and bought vigorously as soon as the price began to decline. The result was a gain of over a point net during the day. Dow, Jones & Co. quote "a large stockholder" of the company as follows:

"I expect to see Sugar sell considerably below present prices, and am surprised that the decline has not occurred before this. After September 20 the dull period in the Sugar trade begins. The canning season is over and general consumption shows a material falling off. The Arbuckle-Doscher competition will be very formlidable within a few weeks. must cut down profits while the fight be very formidable within a few weeks. When there is plenty of business there is nothing gained by cutting prices, but as the dull season approaches and production exceeds demand. I expect to see price

tion exceeds demand, I expect to see price cutting begin in earnest.

"Arbuckle will make a strong competitor. The Sugar Company has smashed into his coffee profits. He is angry clear through, and will fight as only a man of his obstinate disposition can. There is no danger, however, of any reduction in Sugar dividends at least for a while. The surplus of the Sugar Company will take danger, however, of any reduction in Sugar dividends, at least for a while. The surplus of the Sugar Company will take care of all competitors for a long time." On the other hand Mr. Havemeyer is quoted as saying that he sees no reason why the dividend rate should not be kept up. On the whole, it is probable that there is clever manipulation by the insiders to get prices down ultimately with the intention of securing the stock.

Rubber was one of the features yester-Rubber was one of the features yester-day. There was good buying, and the price advanced half a point. The strength of the stock is ascribed to the the report, probably well founded, of the acquisition of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company.

Tobacco had a fine advance yesterday, almost reaching 150. There is still some doubt in the minds of well-informed peo-ple if there is to be any combination of the tobacco companies, but on the other hand there is a shrewd guess that the differences between the rival companies are not and have not been for some time very serious.

Washington Stock Exchange. Regular Call-United States I's, coupon, \$1,500 at 105 1-8; Metropolitan Railroad Convertible 6's, 34,000 at 126; Metropolitan Railroad, 14 at 125. After Call-United States J's, registered.

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	5's, 1889, "20-year funding"	10014	
	6's. 1902, "30-year fu ding" gold	104	******
	er out "Water stock" currency	****	*****
	7's, 1931, "Water stock" currency 7's, 1938, "Water stock" currency	****	*****
	Funding currency, 3-5's.	115	
	MISCELLANHOUS BONDS		143400
	Met R R 5's, 1925	11.5%	122
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9	87,000 retired annually	110	
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	Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C 1908	108	*****
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ť	Bank of Washington	967	*****
	Metropolitan		*****
	Central Mechanics'	140	*****

н	Bank of Washington	582	24.
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-	INSURANCE STOCKS.	****	- 7
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	Ffremen's		
9	Franklin	37%	
3	Metropolitan	10	100
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-1	Arlington-	122	**
7	German American,	185	100
d	National Union	10	19.9
	Columbia	10 16	
Ю	Higgs	734	
	People's	54	
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	Commercial		
	TITLE INSURANCE STOCK	36.	
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	District Title	3222	
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Yesterday's Advance the Sharpest Since the Up-Turn Began. was perhaps the strongest bull argument.
A decrease in reserves is expected, but it is stated on good authority that the Treasury Department has decided to leave \$36,000,000 on deposit with the New York banks to be used in the course of pay-

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION UNITED STATES BRANCIL SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, OF LONDON, ENGLAND. On the 30th day of June 1898, as respured by act of Congress approved July 29, 1892.

Real estate	250,000 00
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on	188,000 00
real estate)	
Stocks and bonds (market value) Premiums uncollected and in hands	
of agents.	823,593 93
Interest due and accrued on June 30, 1898.	23,726 44
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve premium fund	\$1,456,170 16
claims.	194,902 68
Net surplist. Statement of expenses for six months	1,068,647.70
ending June 30, 1898;	
	Marine States and

Current expenses. \$820,889 98
J. J. PURCELL, Assistant Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Staday of August, 1898.
(Scal.)
GEORGE D. VAIL,
Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in
New York County.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

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of the

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD.

on the 30th day of June, 1898, as required by act
of Congress, approved July 29, 1892;
Capital stock in Eogland. \$5,000,600 to
Capital stock paid up. 750,000 00

ASSETS.
Cash in bank and on hand. \$14,041 73
Cash deposited with trustees, with
Kidder, Peabody & Co. 8,87 49
Stocks and bonds (market value). 809,646 25
Premi ms incollect d as d in hands of
agents 291,261 20
Interest due and accrued on June 30,
1898 6,825 42

Of the
UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
On the 30th day of June, 1898,
57,733,378 52 STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

On the 30th day of June, 1888.

Assets.

7,001,784 92
Surples.

7,001,784 92
Income for six months ending June
30, 1808.

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Disfursements for six months ending
June 30, 1808.

633,250 67
State of New York, city of New York, and county of New York, sk:
GEORGE H. BURPORD, President, and WILLIAM T. STANDEN, Actuary, of the United States Life Insurance Company, in the city of New York, do declare and say that the accompanying statement of the condition of said company on the 20th day of June, 1898, is correct and true according to the bost of their information, knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM T. STANDEN, Actuary, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of August, 1898.

(Seal.) WILLIAM A. ELLIOTT.

Notary Public, New York County.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Of the PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF THE CONDITION

Of the PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF The SOUTH AND SEW YORK.

On the 30th day of June, 1898, as required by act of Congress approach by a Capital stock paid up.

200,000 00

1891 Capital stock paid up.

200,000 00

1802 Capital stock paid up.

200,000 00

1803 Capital stock paid up.

200,000 00

1804 Capital stock paid up.

200,000 00

1805 Capital stock paid up.

200,000 00

1806 Capital stock paid up.

200,000 00

1807 Capital stock paid up.

200,000 00

1808 Capital stock paid up.

200,000 00

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
Of the
AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OP
NEW YORK.
On the 36th day of June 1808, as required by
act of Congress approved July 29, 1892.
Capital stock paid up. 400,000 00
Capital stock paid up. 400,000 00 ASSETS. \$31,655.53

Cash in bank...

Bonds and morigages (first lien on real estate).

Stocks and bonds (market value)...
Bills receivable and collateral leans.

Premiums uncollected and in hands 25,000 05

LIABILITIES. Cash capital.

Reserve premium fund.
Reserve for unpaid losses and claims.

Commissions and return premiums.

Net surplus.

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\$4,807-43.

Due other companies.

\$4,807-43. 309,416 07 5,221 80 Salaries. 25,778 83 Taxes. 11,763 12 All others. 21,209 05

WALTER S. ALLEY, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th lay of August, 1508.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND. On the 30th day of June 1899, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1992. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY OF THE COMPANY OF THE COMPANY OF BOSTON, MASS.

On the 30th day of June 1885, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1892.

Capital stock 8400,000 00

Capital stock paid up 400,000 00

Capital stock paid up 500,000 00

Capital stock paid up 64 50-500 00

Special agents, 64 50-500 00 Capital stock paid up...... 1,000,000 00 Cash in bank.

Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate).

Stocks and bonds (market value).

Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents.

Interest due and accrued on June 30, 1808. \$6,386 06 Bends and mortgages (first lien-\$639,242 00 Total.... Cash capital. LIABILITIES.
Reserve premium fund.
Reserve for unpaid losses and claims. 144,,349 00 Net surplus..

Total... tatement of dividends and expenses for six months ending June 30, '08: \$12,000 00 Dividends. \$12,000 co
Current expenses. 16,484 67
GEORGE R. ROGERS, President.
JAMES SIMPSON, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th
day of August, 1898.
R. R. WALKER, Justice of the Pence. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

\$639,242 00

Statement of expenses for six months ending June 30, 1808;
Current expenses—
Commissions. \$112,789 04
Salaries. 40,655 34
Taxes. 37,415 46
All other. 40,698 55
Total. \$229,818 29
G. W. WENSLEY, Managor.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of August, 1808.
CHARLES W. COURE.
Notary Public, New York County. GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY, OF GLENS FALLS, N. Y.
On the 30th day of June, 1808, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1892;
Capital stock. \$230,000 00
Capital stock, paid up. \$200,000 00

information, knowledge, and belief.

JACOB L. GREENE, President.

EDWARD M. BUNCE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of August, 1898.

(Seal.) NATHAN F. PECK, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION Of the

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION Of the Of the
GREENWICH INSURANCE COMPANY, OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.
On the 30th day of June 1898, as required by
act of Congress approved July 20, 1892.
Capital stock. 2000,000 00
Capital stock paid up. 200,672 00

ASSETS.

Cash in bank and in office......

Etal estate...

Stocks and bonds (market value)...

Bills receivable and collateral loans.

Premiums uncollected and in hands

W. B. WARD, Assistant Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of August, 1898.
WILLIAM B. STUVVESANT.
William County, Cartificate filed Notary Public, Kings County, Cartificate in New York County.

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The Land of Continual Harvest. Cuban Land and Trading Co.,

Is a Home Enterprise by Home People.

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Z. B. BABBITT, M. D., Assistant Auditor. Physician and Surgeon.
HON. TRACY L. JEFFORDS, Artorney. Att. may at law. Former Ana't U. S. District Attorney. HON. JOS. H. BRIGHAM, Supt. of Agriculture. Ass't Secretary Dept of Agriculture. U. S. A. HON. S. S. YODER, Sup't of Real Estate. Formerly Member of and Sergeant-at-Arms, H. of R. D. L. FERGUSON, Special Agrat. Recently with the Clyde Stramming Company. Col., B. L. FARINHOLT, Special Agrat. Real Estate and Commercial Agent, Baltimore. HON. J. M. HUSTON, Prest. Consolidated Invst. C., Formerly U. S. Trezuper. HON. CHAS. G. CONN, Former Member of Congress. Manfr. Brass Band and String Instrumental JOHN G. SLATER, Trezurer and Manager. Ins. and Banking Co. of Virginia.
A. C. GLANCY., Real Estate, Loans, and Insurance.

GEO. B. WOODWARD, Passenger Conductor N. Y. C. and H. R. R.

THOS. W. SHIPLEY, Passenger Conductor B. and O. R. R.

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Cuban Land and Trading Company, Open Evenings. 1421 F Street N.W.

Cash capital
Reserve premium fund.
Reserve for unpaid losses and
claims.
Net surplus.
Statement of dividends and expenses

for six months colling June 30, '98:
Dividends. \$10,000 on
Current expenses. \$22,381 00
EGORGE JEREMIAH, Secretary
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day
of August, 1808.
JOHN McMAHAN.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Of the
BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF TORONTO, CANADA.
On the 30th day of June, 1808, as required by
act of Congress approved July 29, 1802;

ASSETS.
Stocks and bonds (market value). \$1,002.468 00 Bills receivable and collateral loans. 28,577 71 Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 199,409 50 Interest due and accrued on June 20,

LIABILITIES.

Current expenses. 188.078 29

J. J. KENNY, Vice President.
P. H. SIMS, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of August, 1808.

(Seal.)
H. D. GAMBLE,
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ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

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Jarrent expenses. 137.934 47

J. L. CUNNINGHAM, President.

R. A. LITTLE, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th

lay of July, 1808. 1t CUTLER J. DE LONG, No ary Public,

American Security

and Trust Co.

Money to Loan.

This company has money to lean on listed collateral securities at lowest rate

cst. C. J. BELL, President.

Cash in bank. ASSETS.

Real estate and account rent...

JOHN McMAHAN, Notary Public, New York County

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Issues Letters of Credit for Travelers. Available in All Parts of the World. Sells Foreign Exchange.

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Will Perfect Real Estate Titles;

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vance mobey on same while in suspense; same before or after title is perfected; Il purchase, for cash, undivided interest Real Estate and Equities of all kinds. will trade Real Estate for stocks or take
stocks in sachange for Real Estate;
Will pay (by special arrangement) your
taxes at large discount;
Will go on your bond in both criminal and
civil cases.

SPECIAL.

Premiums uncollected and in hands
of agents.
Interest due and accrued on June
30, 1898.

civil cases.

DAMAGE cases brought on CONTINGENT FER.

We will employ atterneys. We will advance mooney to you to tide over the time of your sickness. Our physician will attend you and look to us for his pay. Your case theroughly investigated. You NEED NO MONEY. CONSULT US.

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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

COMPANY, OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS. ASSETS.

Cash in bank and in office..... Real estate... Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate)...

Net surplus. Statement of dividends and expenses for six months ending June 30, '98: \$75,000 00 Current expenses, including losses

S. J. HALL, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of August, 1898.

STOUT & CO., 22th and F N.W.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of August, 1898.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of August, 1898.

FRANK E. CARPENTER, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE

856,563 21

with pleated front and back-good colors-will go today 190 Hecht & Company, 515 7th St.

Assets. \$63,507,020 02
Liabilities. \$5,200,609 02
Surplus. 7,367,020 02
Income for six mouths ending June
20, 1898. 3,700,573 05
Dishursements for six months ending
June 30, 1898. 3,938,229 08
State of Connecticut, city of Hartford, and
county of Hartford, ss.:
1ACOB L. GREENE, President, and EDWARD
M. BUNCE, Secretary, of the Connecticut Mutual
Life Insurance Company, do declare and say that
the accompanying statement of the condition of
said company on the 30th day of June, 1898, is
correct and true according to the best of their
information, knowledge, and belief.
EDWARD M. BUNCE, Secretary. Georgetown & Tennallytown GAS AND RESCRICT LIGHTSTOCKS. 48% Pennsylvania 88
Misjeda Najdo sejjeka
Mergenthaler Linotype 188
Lauston aconotype 1
American Grajonyhous 12%
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Preumatus tun Ukringe 19
Wasan gion Marges 10
Great Pain fee 112
Norfonce Washington Steamboat 12%
Extraction 15% 13% 122

Total ...

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 15.-Today's advance was the sharpest since the up-turn began last week, September up at one time 21-2 cents, December up 11-4 cents, and May up 7-8 cent. Top prices were not quite held. The cash demand continued. The Northwest was stronger. Liverpool was up more than the American markets. It was the broadest market seen in this crop. Liverpool cables said the shorts there were covering. Cash receipts were